

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: : Doan, et. al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 20, 2008, with a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 20, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments set forth in this Request for Continued Examination (RCE):

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Van Leeuwen & Van Leeuwen, Deposit Account No. 50-3754.